

Baker ends Southall run

WYCOMBE WANDERERS 2
SOUTHALL 1

(Mithras Cup 2nd round
2nd leg)

WILL-o'-the-wisp Barry Baker hit two fine goals for Wycombe on Tuesday night to end Southall's aspirations in the Mithras Cup.

Baker, not noted as a goal-getter, scored just after half-time and a few minutes before the end to give Wycombe a 3-2 aggregate win.

But it was a close affair. Southall grabbed the lead in the fourth minute through Juneman and then turned on some first-class football on rain-soaked Loakes Park.

Quite a few times Wycombe's rearguard was taken to full stretch as the Southall forwards moved smartly through for the long ball.

Wycombe, too, had their chances but for a long time it seemed that the established goalscorers had left their shooting boots behind.

Wycombe finally equalised in the 58th minute when Southall failed to clear their lines. Worley's cross was turned into the path of Baker by Faulkner and he crashed it to the far corner.

Ten minutes from time the prospect of extra-time vanished when Baker shot hard and low past Walker to put Wycombe through to the next round.

Wycombe: Maskell; Temel; Gale; Lailey, Rundle, Thomas; Worley, Baker, Faulkner, Samuels, Merrick. Sub: Busby.
Southall: Walker; Nelhams, Hopkins; Savina, King, Dillworth, Ellis, Juneman, Lavers, Glade. Sub: Sheppard.